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(57) [Abstract]

[Object] To enable a recipient to obtain the entirety of a received document by searching for it without opening the content of the received document, even if the received document has no user ID designation.

[Construction] In an image storage apparatus having a function of storing reception information received from a connection communication network 104 in a mailbox area, corresponding to a user ID in the reception information, of an MOD 108 in a facsimile image storage apparatus, the mailbox area 16, which stores received documents having no user ID designation, and a search number registration table 17 concerning the received documents stored in the area 16 are included. A CPU 10 overwrites a top page of a received document having no user ID designation by text including a number for searching the search number registration table, and uses a printer connected to a LAN 100 to print out the overwritten top page. If the received document is not extracted for a predetermined time, after the predetermined time passes, the entirety of the document is extracted and printed output from the printer.

[Specification]

[0016] After that, the top page formed in step S10 is transferred to the printer 107. After receiving the top page, the printer 107 prints out the received top page. In the above-described process, for a received facsimile document having no address designation, only a top page bearing a search number registered in the search number registration table 17 is printed out. In general, a top page is address-designated paper such as a cover sheet. Accordingly, by looking at the printout document, it can be found to whom the document is addressed.

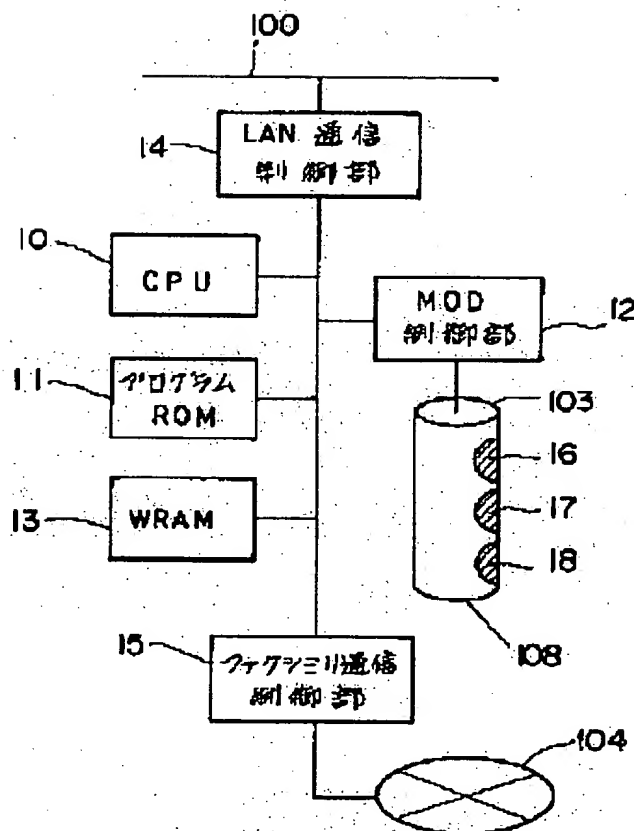
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PURPOSE: To make the retrieval and possession of an entire received document possible for a receiving person without opening received document contents even in the case of the received document not designating a user ID. **CONSTITUTION:** This image storage device provided with a function for storing information received from a connecting communication network 104 into a mail box area corresponding to the user ID in the relevant received information of an MOD 108 at a facsimile image storage device is equipped with a mail box area 16 for storing the received document not designating the user ID and a retrieval number registration table 17 for the received document stored in this area 16. In this case, a CPU 10 overwrites a document containing the retrieval number registration table retrieval number on the leading page of the received document not designating the user ID and prints out the overwritten leading page from a printer unit connected to a LAN 100. When the relevant received document is not pulled out for prescribed time, all the documents are automatically pulled out and printed out of the printer unit after the lapse of prescribed time.



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